

INVITED TO LEAVE

WEBBER STILL WORKING

Stanley Webber, Principal Assessor of the Town of Wilmington, was still on the job Wednesday afternoon, in spite of the fact that he had been fired by Town Manager Gerald Bouchard two days previously.

Webber declared that it was his intentions to continue for ten days, the time given in his notice of dismissal, to "help clean up the mess that has been caused in the preparation of tax bills".

Webber was invited by Town Manager Gerry Bouchard to "leave the Town Hall", Wednesday morning, "or be escorted out", he told the Town Crier, but he was still working in the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Webber, who has been Principal Assessor of Wilmington for over 3 years, was fired by the Town Manager Monday night, after an executive meeting of the Board of Selectmen that had lasted just over an hour. Bouchard gave Webber the notice in the privacy of his own office.

Webber immediately walked out and displayed the letter to several persons who were present.

He said loudly: "I have been fired by a pack of lies; - lies to cover his own shortcomings! He is one of the most unethical persons I have ever come across. Doesn't give me a chance to talk to the Board of Selectmen at all!"

Selectman Nicholas De Felice, whos in the room, rejoined Webber, saying: "You don't have to talk to the Board of Selectmen. A section of your letter explains the section of the charter - you work under the Town Manager - and that's that!"

Webber: "This has been planned for quite a while! - Right from the start! He told me a few days after he came here 'If you don't change your ways--' -- somebody must have told him a pack of lies!"

"I had to get appointments to talk with him. You are the one who said it was allright if he fired Webber!"

You told him that Webber was an old man, when he came here, anyway!"

De Felice: "I didn't! I told him that he had the power to fire you!"

Webber: You said that in executive session!

De Felice: Then there must be stool pigeons on the Board of Selectmen. You had better get the Selectman who said that!"

Webber talked with others, for some time, before leaving the Town Hall for the evening, and, with Bouchard in the room, made a 'final statement' that Bouchard was "not big enough to handle the job because he tries to manage through fear, and not through leadership!" "I won't say anything behind his back" Webber said, "as he has done to me!"

Bouchard's Statement

Mr Bouchard said nothing Monday night, but Tuesday he told the Town Crier that "If Stan (Webber) wants to make an issue - that's his business. I'm going to do what I think is right"

It is always difficult to make a decision" Bouchard said, "and you just don't arbitrarily take a man's job away from him - it is a sacred thing - but there comes a time when you have to make a decision!"

Webber, who is 60 years old, has lived in Wilmington since 1910. In addition to having served as the Principal Assessor he has served in many volunteer capacities, for the town, including service on both the Board of Appeals and on the Finance Committee.

TWO BOYS BURNED IN JULY 4TH COOKOUT

Willie Fitzgibbons, 10 years old, is recovering in St Johns Hospital, as is his near neighbor, Little Leaguer Terry McKenna, 12, from burns suffered on the 4th of July night, while they were taking part in a family cookout in back of the Fitzgibbons home on Middlesex Avenue, at Clark Street.

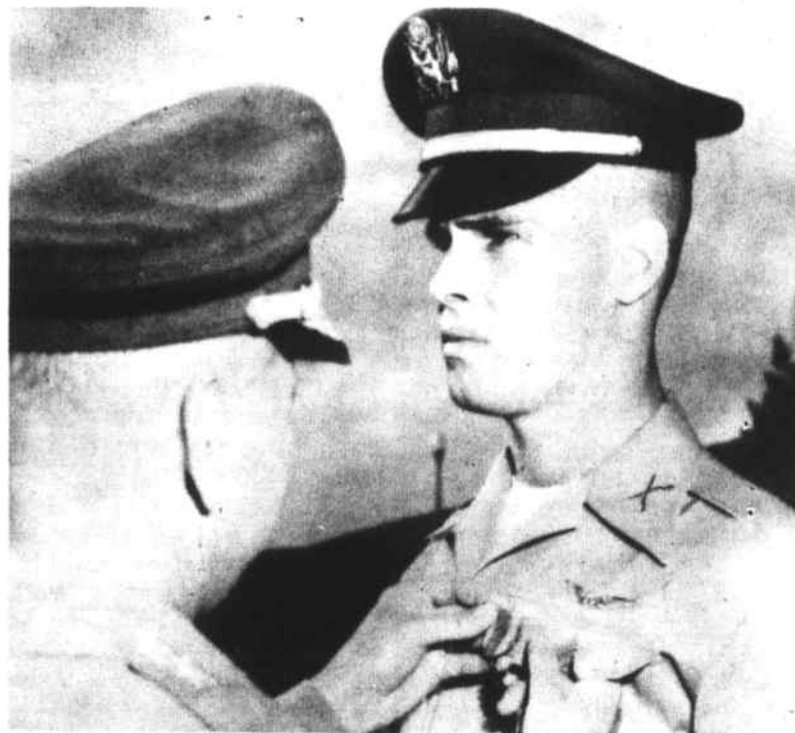
The Fitzgibbons boy was badly burned about the face, but his family has been told that there will be no scars. He is still

bandaged heavily.

The McKenna boy was burned about the legs.

The boys were taken to St. John's Hospital in the Fire Department ambulance.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Fitzgibbons, overcome by the excitement, suffered a heart seizure, which, at the time was believed to be a heart attack, and the Avco ambulance was used to take her to St. Johns Hospital. She was released next morning.



THE AIR MEDAL FOR A WILMINGTON SOLDIER: Army First Lieutenant Donald W Farnham receiving the Air Medal, from Lt. General Paul W. Caraway, commander, US Army, Ryuku Islands and IX Corps, during ceremonies at Fort Buckner, Okinawa, on June 28th.

Lt Farnham received the award for meritorious achievement during sustained aerial combat support of ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam, while serving as an Army helicopter pilot, in Vietnam, last fall and winter.

Lieutenant Farnham, who is a 1957 graduate of Wilmington High School, and is married to the former Betty Small of Middlesex Avenue, is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert Farnham of 12 Wildwood Street.

GOVERNOR PEABODY TO TAKE PART IN DEMOCRATIC COOKOUT

Massachusetts Governor Chub Peabody has notified the Town Democratic Committee that he will be present, Saturday, for the annual Town Democratic Committee cookout, at the home of Selectman Rene LaRivee, on Concord Street.

Lieutenant Governor Frank Belmont is expected to make an appearance.

Senator Ted Kennedy has written the Town Committee that, in the event he cannot be present, he will send a representative, but he will make every effort to attend.

The Democrats are going all out for the picnic, which is expected to have about 375 present.

Barbecue chicken is to be served, starting at 4 pm, and up until 8 pm.

Other state officials expected are Registrar of Motor Vehicles James Lawton, and Secretary of State Kevin White.

On the local level, the Democrats have had word that Register of Deeds Freddy Finnegan of Lowell, and his brother, Representative Connie Finnegan are to attend. Other Representatives expected are Stanley Bocko of Billerica, and Tom Donahue of Woburn, as well as Senator Jimmy Long, also of Woburn, and a delegation is expected from the North Reading Democratic Town Committee.

PRO FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYERS MEET SUNDAY

Candidates for the Wilmington Semi-Pro Football Team are to meet, in the Town Park, Sunday, at 6 pm.

Any person interested in taking part may attend. The candidates will be interviewed by Coach John Ritchie.

CRUSADER ADVERTISERS SHOULD DEMAND PROOF OF MAILING

Evidence is accumulating that the Crusader, a local non-paid-circulation publication, is short changing its advertisers.

The publisher claims, in the 'Masthead' that his publication covers North Reading, Reading and Tewksbury, as well as Wilmington. In the past year he has not been mailing to these three towns, except a few copies to advertisers.

There are, in Wilmington, about 3300 post office mail addresses.

For the past three months the publisher of the Crusader has failed many times to mail a complete list of Wilmington addresses.

In the week of June 27th he mailed to about 50% of the available addresses. The week of July 4th saw him mailing about 1000 copies, perhaps less, of the 3300 necessary to 'reach' all the Wilmington mail addressees.

Firms and persons advertising in the Crusader should demand a copy of the mailing statement, before paying for an advertisement, to ensure that they have received what they contracted for.

The Postoffice issues a receipt to the Crusader and similar 'third-class' mailings, each time a mailing is made, showing the number of items mailed.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT PLAY STARTS IN BILLERICA

Tournament play, for the Wilmington Little League All Stars (Tournament Team) begins in Billerica next Thursday, at 5:30 pm. The Wilmington team, chosen last Friday, will be the 'Home' team, playing against the Billerica Little League Tournament Team.

In Little League Tournament Play, each team continues until it is defeated, with the eventual winners deciding the World's Championship in Williamsport, Penna.

The winner of the Wilmington - Billerica game will meet the Lowell Shedd Tournament team in Shedd Park, in Lowell, on July 19th, with game time scheduled for 5:30 pm.

Two other Lowell Little League teams will be playing at the same time, and the winner of that game will meet the winner of the Shedd Park game on July 22nd at a site as yet still unspecified.

The fourth game of the series will be on July 24th. Other teams which are playing in the Tournament, one of which will take part in the 24th of July game are: Lowell Highlands Little League, Lowell Gage Little League, Chelmsford, Maynard and Sudbury.

On several occasions in past years the final game in the Eastern Massachusetts has been at a Little League park near Route 128 in Woburn.

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SOME OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The spectacular firing of Mr Webber, Princi-
pal Assessor of Wilmington, has raised some
considerable personal feelings in Wilmington,
and has also raised some general discussion of
the functions of a Town Manager, Town Govern-
ment etc.

A Town Manager, or any other executive, is
not only entitled to try out new ideas - he is
expected to. Progress in any business, munici-
pal government or other, is attained only when
people are willing to consider changes and the
possibilities of doing things in a better way.

On the surface at least, it is this point
that led to the firing of Mr. Webber. The TM
sought to improve the tax billing system, and
came to the conclusion that Mr Webber was ob-
structing such improvement.

For a period of years now, since Joe Court-
ney was Town Manager, the town has used an Ad-
dressograph system, for the preparation of the
tax bills. The machine was purchased by Mr.
Courtney, and installed, in the Town Hall cel-
lar, by the then Principal Assessor, Fred Cala-
brese. Selectmen and citizens were proud of the
improvements the machine made, in tax billing.

The preparation of the Addressograph machine
involves several months of work, before the tax
bills are printed, but once the operation has
started it is completed rapidly.

This year the Assessors had been hoping to
complete the 1963 tax bills in the first week
of July.

Later the town purchased an accounting ma-
chine, from the National Cash Register Company,
which machine was also put into the Town Hall
cellar.

Called the NCR machine, it has seen a con-
siderable use in the preparation of payrolls,
and similar documents. It is operated princi-
pally by Mrs Robert Peters, the wife of the
Town Accountant.

The NCR people also make a type of paper
called NCR (No Carbon Required) paper. This is
used extensively in some businesses, and al-
though it is more expensive than ordinary paper
it saves labor and other costs.

There are drawbacks, too, in NCR paper. It
can, under certain circumstances, transmit ac-
cidental marks to paper which is beneath it,
although this can be obviated, at least in part.
There are some other objections, too.

Shortly after Bouchard arrived in Wilmington
he proposed to utilize the NCR machine, and NCR
paper, in the tax billing system. The work
would be partly done by the Addressograph and
partly by the NCR machine, as proposed.

He was exercising his undoubted prerogative
as the business executive of Wilmington, in an
effort to improve the town's system.

He was also risking a foul-up, in that the
change was being made while the bills were



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

THE LESSER of TWO EVILS

*I'm beginning to think that that peasant,
Krushchev, is pretty near pleasant.
Compared to Peking,
His words have no sting.
And his tone is almost effervescent.*

being prepared. If anything went wrong there
would be a delay in tax collections - and the
town needs money badly (It has already borrowed
over \$1,000,000 in short term loans this year).

It seems that Webber objected to the use of
the NCR paper because of its propensity for
transmitting marks. The Assessor's tax book is
"public property" and is frequently inspected
by many people interested in real estate. It
does get abusive treatment.

It also seems, from Webber's diary, printed
in part in this issue, that Webber believed the
Town Accountant was making decisions which were
properly the function of the Assessor.

The Town Accountant, it should be remarked,
is, according to the Town Charter, the "watch-
dog" for the Selectmen, with a duty of cross-
checking on the Town Hall operations.

Of course, if Webber believed that errors
were being made, it was his duty to so notify
the Town Manager, and it is the interpretation
of this phase which is most open to question.

Was Webber trying to help, as his diary
seems to indicate? Or was he, as Bouchard says,
obstructing?

IT MAY BE DIFFERENT IN 1964

Who can foretell who will represent Wilming-
ton, in the State House, in 1965?

Nobody - as of the moment.

Representative Frank Tanner (R) of Reading
has been one of Wilmington's two representa-
tives for about a dozen years, and Representa-
tive Tom Donahue (D) of Woburn for over half a
dozen, but either or both of them may not be in
the race, as far as Wilmington is concerned, in
the 1964 elections

A recent ruling of the Supreme Judicial
court is going to cause the district lines to
be redrawn - and soon. Suffolk County (i.e.
Boston) is to lose six of its present 46 seats
in the House of Representatives, and Middlesex
County is to gain one - which most certainly
will mean that some, if not all of the district
lines in Middlesex County will be redrawn.

50 years ago, in 1912, Wilmington was teamed
with Billerica, in representation in the Legi-
lature, but for many years now it has been Wo-
burn, Reading, Wilmington and North Reading,
with two representatives.

No one can predict what will happen, but
the chances are that there will be different
faces, among the candidates, in 1964.

ON THE FIRING OF MR WEBBER

Stanley Webber served for several years as
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Insofar as this paper is concerned, it has
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TOWN NOTES

Ban Still On

The Water Department ban on the
sprinkling on lawns, etc., except
during evening hours, still contin-
ues, even though there was heavy
rain this week.

It will probably continue through
July.

Wilmington, this week, was treat-
ed to its first heavy rainfall since
the 6th of June, when 1.69 inches
of rain fell, Sunday night and Mon-
day. There was a total of 1.69
inches Monday, much of which de-
scended in bucket-sized drops dur-
ing the evening hours.

We are told that the prettiest
sight in evening, Monday evening,
was the lightning playing around
the towers on Bob Evans' land.

According to one observer, the
lightning was playing up and down
the guy wires, as well as up and
down the towers themselves, and
'it was really beautiful'.

Swimming

Baby Beach, at Silver Lake, con-
tinues to be the safest place to
swim, from a standpoint (or should
we say swimpoint) of germ count.

The last test by the Board of
Health was on July 1st. At that
time Baby Beach had a count of
93.0, the Town Beach a count of
1500, and the gravel pits on Salem
Street (Route 62) a count of 1110.

The Golden Pea Spoon

The Mythical Golden Pea Spoon
which is awarded annually by the
Town Crier, goes, this year to a
young man on Butters Row, John-
athan Rounds by name.

We don't know his age, but he
was studying in the Boutwell School
not too long ago, so presumably
he still isn't worrying about need-
ing to shave.

Johnathan was the first backyard
gardner, this year, to have a feed
of peas, sufficient for the family,
from his own garden plot.

To him, for one year, goes the
guardianship of the Golden Pea
Spoon. May he keep it well!

Long Range News

The Town Crier has a news item
that certainly has traveled. Incon-
cerns a Wilmington company, a
Chicago newspaper, and we learned
it from friends in Los Angeles.

The Wilmington company is Pho-
ton, which is almost 'kitty corner'
to the Town Crier office, and which
makes a marvel in machinery de-
signed for photo typesetting.

The Chicago newspaper is the
Chicago Sun Times.

Photon has recently sold four of
its machines to the Sun Times.
(They cost in the neighborhood of
\$60,000 apiece).

It is presumed that this is the
largest order ever given, for photo
typesetting equipment in the print-
ing industry.

Parlez?

Sergt. John Imbimbo, of the Wil-
mington Gendarmes comes natu-
rally by the Italian language, as his
parents talked in that language fre-
quently when John was in knee
pants.

His French, however, is of the
High School variety.

He had a chance to try out his
High School French Sunday, when
relatives of the LeTellier family
on Shawshen Avenue came to call.

The relatives were from Quebec,
and spoke no English.

The relatives, somehow, found
their way to the Police Station
Sunday, and asked John, in French
if he could tell them where Le-
Tellier lived.

John broke out the town directory
and the guests studied the names
of the various LeTellier families
in Wilmington. After a few mo-
ments of study they indicated that
it was the Shawshen Avenue Le-
Telliers they wished to visit.

'Apres Moi' said John, in his
best Parisian accent, and he went
out the door, and into the Police
Crisler.

He drove up Route 129 until he
got to the LeTellier home, and then
pointed and said a few more words
of halting French.

By the time John had turned the
cruiser around the French lan-
guage was just flowing off the front
porch of the LeTellier home.

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right address!



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Wilmington regarding his service, other than the action of the present Town Manager.

His service was good. There were of course complaints from some tax payers, some of which might be justified, but much of which was the product of imagination or discontent.

Last fall, when the question of a temporary Town Manager was being considered by the Selectmen, Webber was nominated for that position.

At that time the Chairman of the Board, John Brooks said: "Oh No! He is much too valuable in his present position!"

Brooks seems to have maintained a near silence in the executive meeting of Monday night, with Mr. De Felice, acting chairman, making all the noise. Mr. LaRivee and Mrs. Drew wanted to have the Town Manager bring in Mr. Webber in order that he have a chance to make a statement, but that was a useless effort, because of the feelings of the acting chairman.

A few years ago, when Joe Courtney was Town Manager of Wilmington, he proposed to fire one of the employees, and so told the Selectmen.

But he recommended to the board that they consider asking the employee questions, if it was their pleasure, or allow him a chance to make a statement before them, before the firing took place. This the Selectmen did.

The employee tendered a resignation, instead of being fired, after talking with the Selectmen.

WHAT DID NICKY PLAY?

One of the more curious questions concerning the firing of Stanley Webber is the part played by Selectman Nicholas De Felice.

Mr. Webber charged, Monday night, that Mr. De Felice had been directly involved. Considering the ambivalent political attitudes of the Selectman, anything could have happened. Mr. De Felice is notorious for having two standards, one for Selectmen and one for others.

He was the acting Chairman of the Selectmen when two of the members wanted to have Mr. Webber brought in and given an opportunity to defend himself, or at least make a statement. Webber did not get the opportunity.

Mr. De Felice is reported to have spent more time in the presence of the new Town Manager, before that gentleman was appointed to his present post, than any other Selectman - all of one day in fact.

What did Nicky tell Gerry? And how much of the story that was told did Gerry accept?

MORE TOWN NOTES (From Page 2)

It's a Doozey!

Your columnist has tried out the new Garden of Eden golf course, and has found it to be more than a bit of fun.

Seven holes are now being played there, seven days a week. Two other holes should be ready soon.

The Garden of Eden of course dates back to the early years of our town, and was so named for the many varieties of plants in the area. Playing the course is a sheer pleasure for people who like growing things - we don't know any place in Middlesex County that has as wide a variety of native trees, some of them quite rare.

But to get back to the course, we must report that the sixth hole is a doozey.

It is only a 375 yard hole, par 4, but it has more than its share of troubles for a duffer such as your reporter.

One starts on a natural bluff, some thirty or forty feet above a pond which is perhaps fifty or sixty feet wide. The other side of the pond is an ascending grade for a couple of hundred feet, steep enough so that if the ball should roll back it might continue to roll right into the pond.

For an experienced player it is not too much of a hazard - but for duffer - well that's a different story. You feel like throwing down your clubs and saying 'I quit!'

But we got off a good drive - almost to the top of the hill, and we were congratulating ourselves when it sliced over into the woods.

That doesn't sound bad, but these woods are a pure stand of hemlock, growing on a steep, steep hill. The hill, consequently, is not only hard to climb, but very slippery from the hemlock needles.

We slipped and slid over that hill for nearly half an hour looking for that ball, and we never did find it.

--But we did find a better one

with which to replace it - so all was not lost!

No Stones!

Ever since Officer Ballou made the catch of a gravel truck driver who was spilling stones on the street (he had to clean them up) the Wilmington Cops have been on the alert for similar instances.

There was almost one, on Tuesday.

Officer Herb Peterson, cruising in the western part of the town, received a radio call that someone on Shawsheen Avenue had phoned in to report a truck spilling stones.

Hot in pursuit, Herb turned the cruiser Shawsheen wise. Here was a chance for fame and glory! He could just see the headlines in the Town Crier.

When Herb caught up to the truck he found that instead of gravel it was loam that was being spilled, and while loam might make the pavement dirty, it doesn't bruise automobile tires.

So Herb talked to the driver about the benefits of driving safely, and that was that. No names in the paper! He must have felt mighty low.

But he got it just the same, didn't he?

106 YEAR OLD PLAN GOES TO TOWN COUNSEL FOR RULE

A real estate plan that is 106 years old will be ruled on, by Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, in the near future.

The Planning Board, on July 9th voted to ask the opinion of the town counsel as to the validity of putting in a paved street 32 feet wide, plus two four foot sidewalks.

The plan, one of the oldest in the real estate development plans of Middlesex County, was engineered by George W. Butterfield of Lowell, and signed on August 17, 1854. It is called (a part of) The Daniel K. Ayer Plan.

Involved are an extension of the Moore Street development of the

Jackson Brothers, off Shawsheen Avenue, and Manning Street, to a point where it meets Moore.

The Jackson brothers own nearly all the lots on the old streets, to a point within about 500 feet of Shawsheen Avenue. There are 19 lots in the Jackson ownership, and a few others in the ownership of other persons.

The lots conform to the zoning laws as applied today, the only difference being in the width of the street. The present law calls for a fifty foot width.

The Jackson Brothers propose to lay water mains, and to pave the street, even where they have no ownership, right out to Shawsheen Avenue, if they can get the approval of the Planning Board.

The Planning Board voted, 4 to 0 to add the two sidewalks, which is not a part of the Jackson Bros. proposal. The firm had proposed instead to have two planting strips four feet wide, on each side of the curbs.

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The new legislation is intended to encourage savers to keep funds centralized for handier use. Over 70% of savings funds are used for first mortgages on properties in this immediate area, Mr. Stewart stated. The increased limit of single accounts, particularly, fills a need of long standing for maximum protection and privacy of funds for the individual saver of every age.

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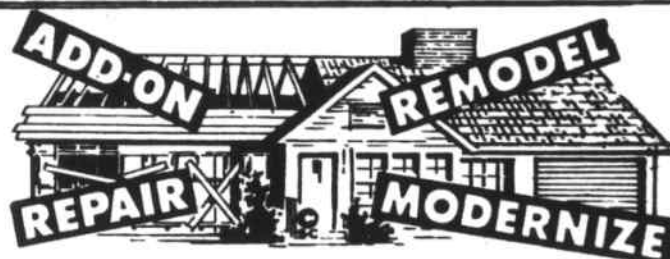
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THE LITTLE LEAGUE YANKEES: Fr Row: Ray Le Pore, Dick Gillis, Allan Swan, Tom Beaton, Marty Flaherty and Chris Nevelle. Rear: Eddy Gillis, Bob McKenna, Neil Buckle, Jim Many, Greg Zymouski, Bob Cowie, and Chuck Jacobus. Missing from the picture are Terry McKenna (in the hospital) and Tommy Ventile.

TOWN TEAM 9 WINS & 11 LOSSES

The Wilmington Town Team is now tied for fifth place with Lexington in the 10 team Carling Inter-city Baseball League.

The club saw only limited action this week, losing to first place Wakefield at home, and defeating Lexington on Sunday afternoon at the latter's home field.

Wakefield 6, Wilmington 2
Kevin Field drew the pitching assignment in the Friday night encounter with Wakefield, and he deserved a better fate. A combination of errors, hits and walks put the first five Wakefield batters on base and brought in two runs before a batter was retired in the first inning.

Kevin, however, then struck out the next three batters swinging. In the fourth inning Wakefield scored two more unearned runs to give them a 4-0 lead. Dick Kelliher homered into the left field swamp for the first untainted run for the visitors in the sixth inning, but another unearned run gave them a 6-0 lead going into the last of the seventh and final inning.

A Wilmington rally in the last of the seventh fell short. With Kevin on first and two men out, Jim Gillis tripled over the center fielders head. Jeff Williamson singled inside the third base bag to score Jimmy with the second Wilmington run. Tom Payne kept the rally alive with a single to left, but a

strikeout ended the rally, the inning and the game.

Wilmington 8, Lexington 5
Sunday's important victory over Lexington was a real team effort.

Entering the last of the seventh inning, the Wilmington team held a slender 2-1 lead, and Pitcher Jeff Williamson had allowed only one hit - a bloop double to left field in the second inning.

However, two walks and a base hit loaded the bases for Lexington with one man out in the seventh inning. Right fielder Dave Kerns lined the first pitch to center field for a single and the runner from third base scored easily to tie the game.

A throw from Jim Gillis trying to get the second runner at the plate was on the mark, but the ball struck something in the field and bounded crazily past the screen. When the dust had cleared three runs were in and the batter stood at third base. A squeeze bunt made the score 5-2.

Wilmington hopes were somewhat dim as the eighth inning started, but the boys had a spark left. Tom Payne opened with a line single to left. Kevin Field doubled down the right field line. Joe Beaton knocked in his second and third runs of the game with a hard single up the middle and scored the tying run on two successful sacrifice bunts by Jimmy Rexford and Lynn Billings. (Next Page)



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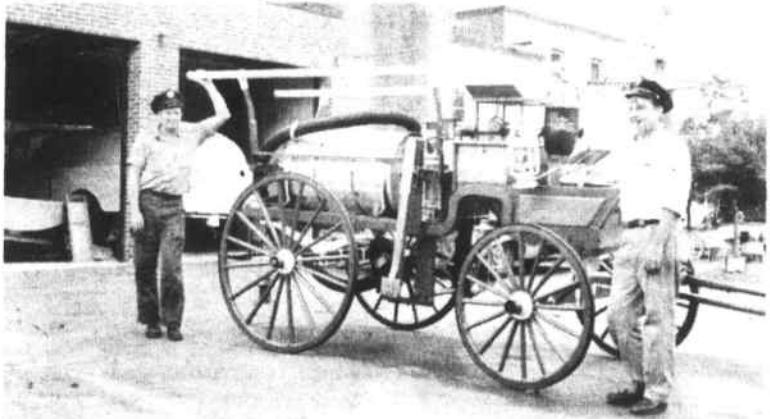
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CAMPFIRE GIRLS PREPARE FOR GEOLOGY HIKE: Some of the 53 youthful campers, at Camp Forty Acres, studying rock specimens, before they leave for a Geology Hike. The two girls nearest the camera are Bernadette Coyle, 9, of Tewksbury, and Ellen Balsar, of Middlesex Avenue. Ellen has a clear white quartz specimen in her hand. The camp is operating four days a week, until the first of August, and is open to all Wilmington girls, whether or not they are members of the Campfire Girls. There is to be a 'Crazy Hat' program for the girls today.

Mrs. Abbie McQuaid of Middlesex Avenue is in charge of local registrations.



OLD NO. 2 WON FIRST PRIZE: In the Antique Fire Engine Parade in Burlington, on July 4th.

The old Fire Wagon, once stationed at Harriman's tannery, 50 years ago, and later in Neilson's barn, for the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 40 years ago, was rebuilt by firemen in their spare time, with extensive aid from Carl (Hawk) Butler of Salem Street.

Two of the firemen who did much to refurbish the engine are (left) Stuart Paulsen and William Agreeable Smith.

TWO ACCIDENTS FOR ENGINEER

Leo Welsh, a train engineer for the Boston & Maine Railroad must have had his fill of accidents during the afternoon of July 3rd.

In two trips he had two accidents - neither of which were his fault, and either of which was enough to make a person's hair turn grey.

At 5:45 pm the train piloted by Welsh struck a 16 year old Somerville boy, who narrowly escaped death, and suffered a mangled right arm and other injuries. The train, at that time, was on its way to Boston from Woburn.

On the next outbound trip Welsh ran into grief in the shape of a large rock, near the Lake Street bridge, here in Wilmington.

The train, a Buddliner, was carrying an estimated 50 passengers, at the time it struck the rock, which had been placed in the middle of the northbound track by persons unknown. Its speed was

the damage at an excess of \$3000, mostly to the under-car machinery and fuel lines.

At 8:30 pm the next scheduled Buddliner arrived, and pushed the wrecked car to Lowell.

LETTER

July 9, 1963

Dear Larz:

I see you devoted a page to the Planning Board remarks in the last issue; you must consider it newsworthy. The write-up inferred some things not stated; for instance, that there has been on zoning enforcement since 1957.

In 1958, the first complaint referred to me (believe me, there were others) by the Planning Board was of trucks parked and abused cars stored on lots in residential areas. I devoted some time to that matter (you know, as Building Inspector, I consider buildings my primary duty) consulting, among others, the Town Counsel. And finally, I understood him to express the opinion that, by the zoning by-law as written, unless there was a provable commercial aspect to the use, it could not be forcibly terminated by legal means.

That seemed 'no sweat'; with two or three town meetings a year, a suitable amendment could have been submitted to any of them. Except that the attitude of the Planning Board was to consider the zoning by-law sacrosanct; to talk as if the proposal to amend these by-laws was the same as to eliminate it; so no action to strengthen these provisions of the zoning by-law has been taken. It is not necessary to amend the whole by-law at once; one subject a year would result in substantial progress, and not necessarily overwork the Board.

And it is useless to charge the Board of Selectmen with neglect in enforcing the town by-laws; Chapter 5 of these duties are assigned to the police; but as written in the zoning by-laws, the zoning enforcement is assigned to the Building Inspector.

The current thoughts of the Building Inspector on this matter remain those expressed in the 1962 Annual Town Report.

And the Planning Board needs to remember; these matters seem to be of little concern to the Town voters at large; as shown by the fact that the clerical expense budgeted by the Building Inspector for 1963 was cut in half by the Town Manager and/or the Board of Selectmen, and that total cut by another half by the Finance Committee; and so voted with no dissenting comment at the Town Meeting.

To the voting public and the Planning Board, let me close with a phrase from my last annual report; maybe the things you both want done are included in those 'responsibilities now necessarily being ignored'.

Minot J. Anderson
(Building Inspector)

TOWN TEAM (Fr Page 4)

Jeff Williamson then singled to the left to score Lynn, who had reached when Lexington tried to cut Beaton down at the plate. Gillis kept it alive and knocked in the seventh run when he slammed a ground rule double to left. Jimmy later scored the eighth and final run from second base on an infield error by the third baseman.

Leading hitters are Tom Payne at .351 and Kevin Field at .350. Jim Gillis has had 8 hits in his last three games, and is moving up on the leaders. Beaton has knocked in 12 runs to lead in that department.

On the pitching staff Jeff Williamson has 5 wins and Bob Porteus 3.

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Robert Michelson, Chairman of the Permanent Building Committee, is assisting TM Bouchard in

the preparation of specifications for repairs to other school buildings, Mr. Bouchard has announced. Mr. Michelson, in private life, is a Junior Engineer for the Metropolitan District Commission.

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TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER
 TO MR WEBBER
 Mr. Stanley Webber
 Town Hall
 Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Webber:

Pursuant to the authority for appointment and removal vested in the Town Manager by Section 12A and more specifically as it relates to the Assessors by Section 13 of Chapter 592 of the Town Manager Act, you are hereby notified in writing that your services as Principal Assessor for the Town of Wilmington are terminated. In accordance with the provisions of Section 12A you are given ten days' notice from the date of receipt of this letter. You will be paid during this ten-day period; however, it is not required that you be present for work. The specific causes for your removal are set forth as follows:

1. That on July 5, 1963, you absented yourself from work without my permission, and at a time when the services of your department were needed to insure that the tax bills will be mailed by my deadline of July 15, 1963.

2. That the payroll for your department covering the pay period from July 1 through July 5 and signed by you, included payment to you for work done on July 5 when in fact you were away on private business and not on vacation. If payment were made this would constitute a serious misapplication of public funds since it involves the use of public time for a private purpose.

3. That on July 5, 1963, Mrs. O. Sheldon, one of your subordinates, could not operate the N.C.R. Machine and thereby caused considerable delay. She contended that no one had offered to teach her, whereas, my memorandum to you dated June 5, 1963, specifically directed that Mrs. Peters would instruct Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Sheldon. It was your responsibility to see to it that Mrs. Sheldon was prepared to operate the machine according to the schedule outlined in my memorandum of June 28, 1963.

4. That on at least two occasions you told me that it was impossible to set the School Tax Rate and the General Rate for 1963 until after the commitment sheets from N.C.R. had been processed through the Addressograph Machine. This meant further delay since the tax bills could not be printed until these rates were established, which fact made it appear that my pre-established deadline of July 15, 1963, could not be met.

On June 3, 1963, the Town Accountant and I, in cooperation with the Town Manager and Town Assessor of Concord, did in fact establish the School Tax Rate and General Rate for 1963 without first running the commitment sheets through the Addressograph Machine, which is contrary to prior statements made by you. When confronted with these facts, you then stated to me that I did not need to go to Concord to get this done, that had I asked, you would have established these tax rates.

5. That on June 7, 1963, you told me that one of your subordinates, Maurice O'Neill had been away on private business on June 6 and you wanted to know what my policy was going to be on paying employees under such a situation. This inquiry made it quite clear to me that the Town's best interest is not foremost in your mind.

6. That on June 11, 1963, after a conference with you and the Wire and Plumbing Inspectors about the conflict of interest law as it specifically relates to your jobs, you advised me that you had already been cleared of any possible conflict by the Town Counsel and that was why you did not respond to my letter of May 29, 1963. Upon checking with the Town Counsel, I discovered that this statement by you was completely false, and was advised by the Town Counsel that the only way you could be cleared was by a written opinion in accordance with Chapter 268A of the General Laws.

7. That on July 3, 1963, at approximately 11:45 a.m., after I had left my office you called some one and complained in a loud voice for all Town Hall employees to hear that you had been thrown out of the Town Manager's office, and that you had been told to make an appointment in the future. While this incident of itself may not justify disciplinary action, it is certainly further evidence to me as your appointing authority that you do not possess the qualifications that I demand of a department head.

On two previous occasions I have reprimanded you and pleaded for your cooperation in the best interests of the town. However, the above-cited incidents and others have led me to conclude that you are not desirous of co-operating in the implementation of programs that I deem vital to the improvement of the Town's administrative services. I regret that this dismissal is necessary; however, in view of the circumstances you leave me no alternative.

Yours very truly,
 G. R. Bouchard
 Town Manager

STATEMENTS MADE BY
 WEBBER IN REFUTATION
 OF SUBJECTS MENTIONED
 IN THE LETTER

On July 1, I verbally, and by a memo, requested to take off the fifth of July.

Referring to the Town Manager's and Town Accountant's trip to Concord: I processed on June 25 the Commitment sheets, previous to which I had figured the School Tax Rate on an estimated basis.

I have a copy of the School Tax Rate, figured by the Town Accountant, on his visit to Concord. He and the Town Manager made the trip together, to learn how to figure it.

They presented me with a School Tax Rate Recapitulation Sheet, and told me to use it if I so desired. It showed the School Tax Rate at \$22.21, and the General Tax Rate at \$15.79.

I told the Town Manager that it was the Assessor's responsibility under law to figure these, and that I would figure my own.

The actual figures for the School Tax Rate were \$23.54, and for the General Tax Rate, \$14.46.

Referring to Paragraph 6 of his Dismissal Letter:

That is not what I told him.

I informed him that I had talked to the Town Counsel, who is also my own attorney, and had asked him about my probate business,

which was all that I was doing outside of assessing for the Town of Wilmington.

I told Bouchard that Buzzell had said that, on that basis, he didn't see any conflict of interest.

And, even though a written opinion has been given by the Town Counsel, and even though I have requested the Town Manager to supply me with a copy of it, it has not been presented, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of said Chapter 268A:

"Any municipal employee shall be entitled to the opinion of the counsel upon any question arising under this chapter relating to the duties, responsibilities and interests of such employee. All requests for such opinions by a subordinate municipal employee shall be made directly to the chief officer of the municipal agency in which he is employed, who shall in turn request such opinion of the counsel on behalf of such subordinate municipal employee, and all constitutional officers and chief officers or heads of municipal agencies may make direct requests for such opinions on their own account. No opinion will be rendered except upon the submission of detailed existing facts which raise a question of fact or prospective violation of any provision of this chapter."

With reference to Paragraph 7. Just previous to this episode Mr. O'Neill was called into the TM's office and for approximately 15 minutes the TM badgered him in an attempt to get O'Neill to say that I wouldn't give O'Neill anything to do.

Mr. O'Neill informed me of this, and I asked the TM if I could talk with him.

He grudgingly said Yes. I then informed him that O'Neill had informed me of his conversation and asked him if I could give him any answers to his questions. I asked the Town Manager just what it was he wanted to know.

The TM told me he had seen O'Neill sitting at his desk with apparently nothing to do, and wanted to know why.

I told him that this was true, and that he could have asked me the same question. That is was his own fault because he had changed the system over, and that as a consequence we were waiting for the bills and forms to come in.

I didn't think it was very ethical on the part of the Town Manager, I told him, to try to get Mr. O'Neill to say that I wouldn't give him any work to do.

That was when he told me that he didn't think much of me when he came here, and was of the same opinion now.

He then informed me that if I had anything further to say to him in the future I was to make an appointment through his Secretary -- and it is true that I made the statement in the Town Hall that I had been thrown out of the Town Manager's office.

It seems to me that any red blooded individual would take offense at being badgered and hammered to the extent that a superior would attempt to get a subordinate to make statements against his boss unwillingly and unjustly.

In addition to not being able to use the telephone, because some one would pick up another receiver and listen in, he was attempting to take away all of my powers and responsibilities, and hand them over to someone else, right from the beginning.

One who is not responsible under the law, one who has no authority one who should be working and reporting to the Board of Selectmen but who, in actuality, never reports to that board, has now become an aid to the Town Manager.

The Town Charter specifically set up his duties to be apart from the other appointive officers, but this is not the case in Wilmington today.

QUOTATIONS MADE BY MR WEBBER FROM HIS DIARY AND OTHER SOURCES, TO THE TOWN CRIER

March 25th. The new Town Manager came to town.

April 2. I told the Town Manager that the Excise Bills would not go out as early this year, and emphasized the necessity of getting out the Real Estate, Personal and Poll Tax bills as soon as possible.

April 3. Arranged to have Mr Bouchard presented at Rotary.

April 16. Completed the Poll Tax listing. Completed the work

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sheet for the Recapitulation, and at that time told the Town Manager that the tax rate would be \$38.00.

April 22 The Town Manager called me into his office and told me he had cleaned out the machine room only to find that I had put a new carton into it. I explained we had just purchased a new typewriter, and was keeping the carton in case we had to send it back. He said to keep that room clean. That was the night I announced the tax rate to the Board of Selectmen.

April 23. The Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce asked me to speak to the Industrial Committee of the Chamber. I told him he had better call the new Town Manager and subsequently he told the Executive Secretary that it was not the Principal Assessor who should talk, but it was for the Planning Board to talk on industry.

April 24. I presented the Town Manager with a paper to sign, as a receipt for \$1, and \$1, for the purchase of an old typewriter that could not be turned in for trade. This was as per arrangement with the previous Town Manager, Mr. Melzar.

Bouchard brought it back to me and said that he could not accept, and that he was not going by any arrangements made by any previous town manager.

He later called me into his office and gave me an ultimatum.

He stated he had been informed by others that I had not been cooperative with the previous town manager. He also stated that I went to Mrs. Drew and told her everything that went on in the Town Hall. I told him that Mrs. Drew and her family and my family had been friends for years, and that I felt that anytime I wanted to talk to her I could, and that I hoped we would be friends for many more years.

He then said he understood that I wanted to be Town Manager.

I assured him that even if I did want it, I could not qualify under the provisions of the Town Charter, and further, I would not take the job as a gift. I further informed him that I had informed two selectmen of my feelings, but that if they had wanted me to fill in temporarily at any time I would do so.

Bouchard also said that there was too much gossiping in the Town Hall and that it must stop. He also referred to the calendar episode of the Treasurer, Grace Rice, making reference to her job.

He then said that he would coast along for upwards of a year, and could possibly conceive of cleaning house if things did not change.

I suggested that the crowded conditions in the Town Hall induced gossip and jealousies; that it had been going on for years; and I felt that especially under these conditions it would be difficult to control.

He then accused Mrs. Sheldon and myself of keeping a 'log' on every thing he did.

I laughed and suggested that that was the biggest joke yet. I told him that the only thing I kept was a diary at home, and it was not started after he had come to Wilmington.

He then told me that I was on probation, that unless I changed my ways he would take drastic steps.

April 29. The Town Manager called me into his office, along with Mrs. Colucci and Bob Peters, (tax collector and town accountant) and at that time he asked me how long it would take to do the Commitments (tax commitments) on the NCR (National Cash Register) company accounting machine - in the basement of the town hall, Ed.

I told him that the only thing I knew about it was I was given to understand that Andover took about 10 days.

He wanted to know if there were any problems.

I told him it had been suggested to me that we keep away from No Carbon Required paper for the permanent records. I asked about the usage of the NCR machine on a continuous basis when such things as payrolls were involved.

Bouchard asked Bob Peters how long it would take to get new forms and Peters said about two weeks.

April 30. I was called into the TM's office with Mrs. Colucci and Bob Peters, and Mr. Hunter of the NCR people. It was apparent that a decision had been made to change over to NCR paper, so I asked absolutely no questions.

The TM instructed Bob Peters to proceed to have the new tax forms designed. I asked if we were going to place these orders without

knowing the costs, for our purchasing/encumbrance system.

Bouchard told Peters to get costs, in other words taking it out of the Assessor's hands.

May 2. Met again with Mr. Hunter and a Mr. McDonald of NCR, Mrs. Colucci, Bob Peters and the TM at this meeting. Sample forms for the tax records were presented and accepted. I stated that the originals placed on top of other originals would mark through on the next page.

They then proceeded to redesign the method of the setting up procedure. This was one of the questions that I had previously raised, and which prompted the Town Manager to say that all I wanted to do was to find reasons why something could not be done.

The TM closed this meeting by telling Bob Peters to go ahead and order the forms. I asked Bouchard if Peters was to do the ordering for the Assessors and the Tax Collector.

I then asked Mr. McDonald how soon we could have proofs.

The TM immediately said 'Why do we have to have proofs?'

Hunter and McDonald told him that it should be done.

May 6. Tried to get specifications in order to make out a requisition, from Peters, and from NCR. Couldn't get them.

May 7. I gave a requisition to Mrs. Mills, the Purchasing Clerk, for the Valuation and Commitment Sheets and asked her to put the requisition through right away, only to be told by Mrs. Mills that they had already been ordered by some one else.

May 10. The purchase order has not been sent out.

May 28. Mr. McDonald has the proofs. Will mail.

May 31 and June 3. Kept calling the NCR to notify them that the proofs were wrong!

Mr. Walsh of NCR informed me that he could not possibly come out until Wednesday June 5.

June 5 Met with Mr. Walsh. There were three corrections to be made. One of those errors would have made the forms useless. Walsh agreed to call their plant in Ithaca NY to stress the urgency of an early delivery.

June 10. Phone for delivery information. None.

June 11. Proofs for the tax bills were received. Incorrect. Tax Collector was not consulted, and the 1961 tax bills were used, which is a different form than the 1963.

Informed the TM. He got highly disturbed. Told me that he did not want to be bothered with details. The proofs were corrected and returned by Mrs. Colucci.

June 12. Phoned Walsh for information. None.

June 13. Phone from Walsh. Valuation and Commitment sheets will be shipped from Ithaca on June 20.

June 17. Phoned Walsh for delivery. No info.

On this day received a memo from the Town Manager dated June 14, specifying Water Department Machine Billing, and specifying that work was to be done on Saturday June 29, full day; Sunday June 30, full day, Monday night and Thursday, July 4, full day, and further specifying that July 15 was to be the day that the tax bills were to go out. This was the first inkling we had of the day he wanted them to go out, and we didn't have the forms, or the bills.

I phoned on June 19, 20, and June 26 to both Boston and Ithaca New York. Received various shipping dates. One was July 3, one was July 6, and one was July 12.

June 21. Received Valuation and Commitment sheets and started to process them on the Addressograph machine.

June 25. Finished the V & C sheets on the Addressograph.

June 28. The Town Manager, with Mrs. Denault (his secretary, Ed) set up a schedule for Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Sheldon to work on the NCR machine. First shift 8 - 12, Second shift, 12 - 4, Third shift, 4 - 8pm. Work on July 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The above schedule includes 88 machine hours -- do not believe it will be necessary to work Saturday July 13 since there is ample time to complete the bills prior to that. I am advised that the Town of Chelmsford, which converted to a machine operation this year, processed 7700 tax bills in 77 hours and that the rate was 100 an hour' (Webber was reading from a memorandum by the TM, Ed)

You cannot compare Chelmsford with Wilmington because they have no Betterments and no Liens, that is, unpaid Water Bills which are collected by the Tax Collector. They just process straight Real Estate bills.

This schedule is set up despite the fact that NCR said that the best we could do would be a one per minute average.

July 1. Told the TM that I would like to take off Friday after the Fourth of July.

July 3. A partial shipment of the tax bills were received. Immediately started processing them on the Addressograph machine.

I asked Mr. Hunter how many he would need to carry him over to Monday. He was teaching Mrs. Peters on the NCR machine. He told me 500 would be more than enough.

I worked the same night, (Wednesday) and processed almost 900 to be certain that there were enough. On that same day, July 3, when I received the bills I turned over some tax bills and Valuation and Commitment sheets to Mrs. Peters at 2:15 pm.

July 5. Friday. The Town Manager called Mrs. Sheldon to task for not running the NCR machine. She told him that she had not received any instructions and was waiting for the NCR man to instruct her as per the agreement.

July 8. As of closing time tonight we had averaged about 55 per hour with innumerable errors to be corrected afterwards due to the inexperience of the machine operators.

Research made by me in checking in other communities and the NCR indicates a realistic schedule without overtime would set up a completion date on or about July 22nd, after which the tax collector will have to process the bills and mail them.

This was brought to the TM's attention and he insisted that July 15 must be the date for the mailing of the bills.

FIRE DEPARTMENT 'COVERED' IN TEWKSBURY FIRE

Engine 1, of the Wilmington Fire Department was sent to the South Tewksbury Fire Station, last Friday night, to 'cover' while all available Tewksbury apparatus was being used to combat a fire north of Tewksbury Center. A large hardware store was burned, in the fire.

ALDO CAIRA ELECTED SUPREME DELEGATE IN SONS OF ITALY

Aldo Cairra, of 188 Chestnut St., a Grand Trustee of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, Sons of Italy, was elected a Supreme Delegate, to attend the Supreme Convention in Ohio.

Mr. Cairra has just returned home from the 49th state convention, held in Plymouth.



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GRAVEL PITTS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Two gravel pits, left overs from the 'gravel' war in Wilmington a few years ago, have been sold to a Dracut man.

Robert Corey of Dracut has purchased the 25 acre gravel pit, now mostly water, on Salem St. formerly known as the Van Steensburg pit, and another pit, also now mostly water, of 16 acres, off Ainsworth Road.

Mr. Corey is understood to be connected with the Corey Steeplejacks, of Lowell, and rumors in Wilmington say that the firm was considering the establishment of a place where they could get rid of, or store, excess second hand building materials.



For Sale: Saddle horse, and used saddle - reasonable. OL 8 8679.

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For Sale: Simmons sectional hide-a-bed, left side \$65.00, right side \$65.00. Two green tweed arm chairs, \$30.00 each. Call after 4:15 pm weekdays. OL 8-8475.

For Sale: Chrysler Saratoga. 4 dr. hard top, black, full power. New WW tires - top condition. \$2,000.00 or best offer. Call OL 8-3282.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

In accordance with General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 60, Section 79, as amended, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 31, 1963 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Town Treasurer, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts it is my intention to sell all the parcels described in the Affidavit of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation dated June 28, 1963 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Deeds, severally or together, at public auction to the highest bidder; provided that I may reject any bid which I deem inadequate at such auction. The parcels are described as follows:

No. 1 Luvenia Gibson. Lots 10 and 16 Block 1 Map 12-9. About 5,000 sq. ft. Main St. Woburn Park Plan C. Taxes for 1957.

No. 2 Wiley Latham. Main Street, Map 12-6. about 2,100 sq. ft. Taxes for 1959.

No. 3 Wiley Latham. Off West Main Street Map 12-7 about 1,400 sq. ft. Taxes for 1959.

No. 4 Wiley Latham. Heath Avenue about 3,100 sq. ft. Map 12-11 Taxes for 1959.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty three.

Grace H. Rice
Town Treasurer

J11

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS

The Reading Co-operative Bank of Reading, Massachusetts, having petitioned me for authority to establish a branch office to be located at 382 Middlesex Avenue in the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, a

public hearing will be given to all parties interested therein at my office on the fourth floor of 150 Causeway Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 17, 1963, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

John B. Hynes
J27, 4, 11 Commissioner of Banks

30806 Reg. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Francis Norton, Helen Norton, Fremont Coolidge and Pearl Coolidge, all of said Wilmington; Charles E. Brickley, of Chelmsford, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and Evelyn M. Barrett, of Boston, in said County of Suffolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Richard F. Sullivan and Dorothy A. Sullivan, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows.

Northwesterly by Dobson Street 120 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Francis Norton and Helen Norton 100 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Charles E. Brickley 120 feet; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Fremont Coolidge and Pearl Coolidge 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-second day of July next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal) MARGARET M. DALY, Recorder

James J. Kiley, Esq.
One Wall Street
Charlestown, Mass. J27, J4, 11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, SS. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Loretta H. Crockett late of Wilmington in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Alan Altman of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving surety of his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of August 1963, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of July, 1963.

John V. Harvey, Register
J11, 18, 25

BIRTHS

BEGONIS, Diane Elaine, Second daughter, fourth child, to Mr and Mrs Martin Begonis, Cedar Street, in Winchester Hospital, July 3rd. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Martin Begonis of Danvers, and Mr and Mrs Rene LaRivee of Concord Street.

DALEY, Barbara Louise, to Mr and Mrs Richard J Daley, 29 Boutwell Street, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, June 29th.

INGERSOLL, Bonnie Lynne, second daughter, to Mr and Mrs Fred Ingersoll, Jere Road, in the

Lowell General Hospital, June 30. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Ingersoll and Mr and Mrs Byron Lohnes, all of Billerica.

QUINNO, James Lawrence, third son, to Mr and Mrs John L Quinno, 107 West Street, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, June 24.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Quinno of Woburn and Mrs Pearl Anderson, Hyannis.

GREAT Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Austin Taylor of Wall Street.

SHEEHAN, Robert Lawrence Jr. second son, to Mr and Mrs Robert L Sheehan, 474 Main Street, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, July 2. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Warren Sheehan of Tewksbury and Mr and Mrs Roland Morin, of Lawrence.

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THERESA ENOS ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Peter Enos, Jr. of Hillside Way have announced the engagement of their daughter, M. Theresa to Mr William J. Johnston, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Johnston of Florida.

Miss Enos graduated with the class of 1961 from Wilmington High School, and attended Lowell and Salem State Colleges.

Mr. Johnston graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1958, served with the WS Army in Germany, as a Military Policeman, and is presently employed with the Wilmington Grain and Building Materials Co. An April wedding is planned.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS BARBECUE

The Boston Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. is holding a second meeting of its Sessions in Suburbia program in Wilmington, Saturday.

There is to be an outdoor barbecue, at seven, followed by a discussion of current events, at nine pm. The evening is to conclude with a social hour and refreshments.

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BACK IN A WILMINGTON PULPIT: The Rev. Stanley S. Cummings, former Pastor of the Wilmington Congregational Church, occupied his old pulpit, last Sunday, and was warmly greeted by his former parishioners. He is shown talking to Mr and Mrs Russell Stouffer.

Mr Cummings retired from the Ministry on July first, and is now living in Deerfield.

bers in the suburban area, including Winchester, Lexington and towns north and west of Boston are welcome to the barbecue and program, or to the discussion alone if they desire.

Parents without Partners is a national organization devoted to aiding parents who are raising children in a one parent home.

The Boston Chapter hold many events, recreational, cultural, and educational, each month, with activities tailored to the needs and desires of all.

The Sessions in Suburbia program aims at satisfying the desire of single parents for the exchange of ideas that previously took place when couples dropped in for the evening. The single parent often feels cut off from former friends, and misses this kind of relaxed conversation, with adults of both sexes.

The barbecue is to be at the home of Mrs Christine Deming, on Federal Street, (8-4758).

The pall bearers were Edward Hogan, Thomas Barks, Richard Deohan, Brendan Pully and Daniel Eliopoulos.

A retired pharmacist and the former owner of a drug store in Tewksbury, Mr Condrey had been in ill health in recent years.

A native of Lowell, 63 years old, he was educated in the Lowell Schools, Boston College and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He began his career in Lexington, where he lived for many years, and in 1951 he opened his own drug store in Tewksbury.

Mr Condrey was a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association of Retail Drug-gist, the Father Coppens Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the St Thomas Holy Name Society.

He had served on Selective Service Board 99, and with the Wilmington Board of Registrars.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude (Butters) Condrey; two daughters, Mrs Harry Beyer of Wheaton, Maryland, and Judith, a junior in Regis College; a sister, Mrs Edward W Drohan of Winchester, and a brother, Maurice Condrey of Lowell.

The McMahon Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ROBERT P. MOAKLEY

Robert P. Moakley, husband of Mary E. (Pealse) of 154 Main St. died at his home suddenly on Tuesday, July 2nd.

Mr. Moakley, who was 58 years of age, was born in Arlington and had lived in Billerica for many years before taking up residence in Wilmington 9 years ago. He was an electrician by trade.

Beside his wife Mary, he is survived by four daughters: Mrs Urena Kleynan of Tewksbury, Mrs. Miriam McGinley of Wilmington, Mrs. Margaret Salvati of Melrose, Mrs. Mary L. Morgan of Oklahoma and five sons: Robert J., William, James, Patrick and Frederick all of Wilmington; one brother Richard Moakley of Lexington, three sisters: Mrs. Helen Packard of Lexington, Mrs. Frank McPeake of Arlington and Mrs. Eleanor Meyer of Lexington; also 10 grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Saturday, July 6th at 9:15 A.M., which was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Leahy. Burial followed in the family lot with Rev. Leahy offering the committal prayers.

Pall bearers for Mr. Moakley were: Mr. James Trowmbley, Mr. Gary Hilton, Mr. Fred Kleynan and Mr. Thomas Trowmbley.



TO BE AIR POLICEMAN

Airman Basic William C. Wybert, son of Mr and Mrs Harold C Wybert of 48 Brand Avenue, who is undergoing technical training at Lackland Air Force Base, in Texas to become an air policeman.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR STEPHEN A CONDREY

A solemn requiem Mass was conducted Tuesday morning, in St Thomas church, for Stephen A Condrey of Powder House Circle, with the Rev. Francis Mackin as Celebrant, Father George Burnell, OSA of the Austin Preparatory School as Deacon, and Father Arthur Smith, OSA as Sub-Deacon. Also present at the services were the Rev. Dennis Murphy of Regis College, and two Oblate Fathers from Tewksbury.

The Rev. Father Mackin conducted the prayers at the grave, in the family lot in Wildwood cemetery.